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## *Thinking Out Loud*

By H. M. L.

In an unhappy, sorrowing world in which most human beings are groping for any small comfort amid towering shadows and menaces of war, it is gratifying to all those who have felt the aggressor's iron heel to know that peoles responsible for beginning the war can be made to suffer for their transgressions. This is a human attribute, one easily understandable. But it is doubtful whether either the British or Americans specially crave vengeance. "For "vengeance is mine," saith the Lord. Time would wreak vengeance on the transgressors, even, unthinkable though it is, the United Nations were defeated.

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At this writing we have no knowledge of the magnitude of the attack or the damage, or the loss of life, resulting from the raid of U. S. planes on four cities of Japan. The only accounts of the raid, if it was a raid rather than an all out attack, come from Japan and neutral diplomats stationed in Japan. The general surmise is that the attack came from plane carriers off the coast of Japan. Our smaller carriers accommodate around 80 planes. If there were two carriers employed there may have been 160 planes engaged in the attack. We shall not know until Washington feels that it is safe to reveal the facts. But to place two cariers within plane striking distance of Japan, would require a considerable fleet of protective war vessels and supply ships. It would hardly seem logical that the United States Navy would undertake an undecisive raid unless prepared to follow through.

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There is one consideration, however, pointed out by Royce Brier in the Chronicle, which may have decided the United Nations to sanction a raid. It would give the overextended Japanese a question to answer: whether to keep the great majority of Jap fighting planes on their far flung fronts in the Philipines, Burma, Dutch East Indies, islands bordering Australia, and India, or wether to keep a considerable proportion of the air forces at home for protection of industrial centers.

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Frankly we may all feel heartened that Jap cities have tasted the bitterness that was ours when Pearl Harbor was attacked. Germany has long known the humiliation of cities, factories and communications laid waste, to the utter confusion of the propagandists who promised the German people they could not suffer such attacks. The Geman air umbrella not only leaks, it also affords negligible potection even when raised against the increasing host of modern British and American bombers. Hitler planned a short war and his planes, generally speaking, have been of a short lived variety. The superiority of United Nations air power within the radius of a thousand miles of the British isles, seems now pretty well established.

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An article in the current Mercury advocates concentration of United Nations bombers in Great Britain in such numbers that the principle German communication lines, first, and the war production centers, second, could be systematically pulverized. The disruption of communications of the enemy, the author holds, is vital to success of United Nations. After these have been well pulverized, the leveling of war production plants in Germany would be the next and secondary step. For munitions avail little, if they cannot be gotten into the hands of the fighting forces at the front. This would give Russia dominance on the eastern front, and no great invasion of the continent would be necessary, this author believes. In fact he considers that an all-out air battering of German rail and sea shipping facilities, would in itself constitute the second front.

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It is just possible that we are now witnessing the beginning of such an air offensive. The present unceasing flow of bomber and fighting planes over northern and western Germany, and the constant hammering upon German bases along the North Sea and English Channel may indicate the adoption of strategy advocated in the Mercury. Commando raids reveal the Germans none too well prepared to withstand an actual invasion of ground troops, but it may be doubted whether this is contemplated in the near future. If air power can be augmented sufficiently and Russian striking focce increased a second front on the west, composed of land and naval forces, may not be necessary. In other words the second front can probably be established in the air. A decision over Germany this summer and fall would leave the Japs contending against the full force of the United Nations. Even the most pessimistic would probably concede they could not long withstand such a force.

# Benj. Hall Reelected N. C. Mayor

### VOTES CANVASSED AND ABSENTEE BALLOTS COUNTED

**The Nevada City Council met in the City Hall here Tuesday night and after canvassing the vote at the recent election and counting the absent voters ballots renamed Benjamin Hall as mayor of the city.**

The motion to reelect Hall as mayor was made by Councilman Irvine Seaman and seconded by A. S. Bates, new member of the council. Dr. John Ivey did not vote because at that time was reading the election laws and apparently was unaware a vote was being taken. Councilman Frank Davies was absent. He had gone to Columbia Hill and was unable to get back to Nevada City in time for the meeting.

There were nine absent ballots. Bates received nine votes, Hall 6 and Thomas 3 for city council. George H. Calanan received seven for city clerk and Mrs. Emma Foley was given 9 for city treasurer.

The complete canvass of votes revealed the following totals:

**For City Council:**

Bates 447; Hall 341; Thomas 257.

**For City Clerk:**

George H. Calanan 416; Miles Coughlin 2; Belle Douglass 1; Marc Edmunds 1.

**For City Treasurer:**

Mrs. Emma Fole 454.

City Clerk Calanan swore in the newly elected councilman, Hall and Bates.

The session was adjourned after the council recommended that local business firms display the American Flag in front of their stores during good weather.

# Good News

Harley M. Leete
Nevada City, Calif.

Have just finished interview with officials War Production Board and am advised that published statement that priority restrictions have been issued with respect to dynamite and blasting powder is not correct. Preference rating is required for an explosive called nitramon which is put in tin cans for safety purposes but no preference rating is required for purchase of dynamite of blasting powder such as used in mines.

HARRY L. ENGLEBRIGT,

### Funeral Tomorrow For Late Charles Blay

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home here for Charles Blay, 66, resident of the town of Washington for the past 30 years. Blay died last night from an illness of many months duration.

The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. He leaves his wife, Nellie Blay, who was his constant companion during his final illness.

# New Selective Service Registration To Affect Men Between 45-65

Emphasizing that the Selective Service Registration Saturday and continuing through Monday will make possible an urgently needed comprehensive inventory of the nation's manpower for war production, Brig. Gen. Joseph O. Donovan, state director of selective service, today pointed out that it affects every male resident between the ages of 45 and 64 years, inclusive.

The requirement is that all male persons not reviously registered, who had attained their 45th birthday on or before February 16, 1942, and who have not attained their 65th birthday on or before April 27, 1942, must register between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on Saturday, Sunday or Monday. In other words, all unregistered men who were born on or after April 28, 1877, of on or before February 16, 1897, must register.

Clerk Merle Morrison of the Nevada County Selective Service Board said approximately 900 are expected to register in this county. The Nevada County Board has designated the following registration posts and the chief registrars as follows:

Grass Valley, Legion Building, H. C. Bennetts.

Nevada City, Courthouse, A. M. Holmes.

Chicago Park, School Hous,e Paul Ullrich.

Indian Springs, Tom Casey's, Tom Casey.

North San Juan, Woods' Store, L. W. Woods.

North Bloomfield, C. E. Clark Home, Mrs. C. E. Clark.

Graniteville, Postoffice, Margaret C. Travis.

Soda Springs, Soda Springs Hotel, George H. Stiles.

Truckee, Sierra Sun, W. M. Barrett.

Washington, Postoffice, Mrs. Bernadette M. Crowley.

Special registrars will be provided to register men who cannot appear at a designated registration place because of illness or other incapacity, but it is incumbent upon such men to advise a registrar in their local board area of their inability to appear.

# SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY

An election will be held Saturday.

It will be for the purpose of electing two new Nevada City Unified School District trustees.

The election will be held at the Nevada City Elementary School and the polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. The election officers will be Mary Hoskin, inspector; Minnie Sandow, judge and Clara Phillips, clerk.

The only candidates for the positions are Dr. Bernard W. Hummelt and Miles Coughlin, incumbent.

Howard Penrose, incumbent, is not a candidate for rerelection. Penrose is employed by the U. S. Postal Department.

### CHARLES ELLIOTT'S FATHER PASSES AWAY AT SEATTLE, WASH.

News of the death of his father in Seattle, Wash., was received last night by Charles P. Elliott, pharmacist at the Harris Drug Store in this city.

The local man's father, Judge Henry S. Elliott, passed away in his sleep in his 85th year of life. He settled in Washington in 1891 and was superior court judge for two terms, later becoming U. S. Commissioner. At the time of his retirement he was the oldest commissioner in the United States.

# Searls Desires To Merit Approval Expressed By Home Town Friends

Fred Searls, Jr., of Nevada City, one of three assistants to Donald Nelson of the War Production Board has acknowledged receipt of a telegram from the Nevada City Council congratulating him on his appointment and expressing pride that the Nevada Cityan occupies such an important position.

Searls answer reads:

"Your note of April 7th, and the friendship and goodwill that dictated it, are very greatly appreciated. If any spur to maximum effot, further than the stark military necessity and danger which theaten this country, were needed, it would be furnished, as far as I am concerned, by the desire to merit the several expressions of approval that have come from the people of Nevada City whose good opinion I covet and wish to retain.

"The war effort now being made by the United States is so enormous that it is difficult for any one person to fully understand it, let alone direct or influence it. No one person is responsible for all of the blunders that have been made, and presumably no one person is responsible for all of those that are still being made, although in common with all organized efforts, censure or praise go with responsibility and are chiefly merited and received at the top. Ultimate success will require more effort and sacrifice on the part of all of us than has perhaps been generally recognized for the situation is pretty desperate in some respects. Like yourselves, I will do what I can but am impressed with how little that will be compared with what needs to do done."

# BAROOSHIAN TO BE LECTURER

Stephen Baroonshian, member of the factuilty at the Placer Junior College and popular lecturer, will be the speaker at the Nevada City Public Forum meeting tonight in the Nevada City Elementary School.

The forum opens at 7:30 and will continue until 9:30. Barooshian's lecture will be one hour in length and will be followed by an hour of discussion.

Professor Barooshian has selected "Toward A New World Order" for his lecture. It concerns the creating of a satisfactory peace after the end of the war.

### METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY TO FEATURE ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

The anniversary service for Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodge members will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30 p. m.

The local members of the lodges will meet in a body at the Methodist Church to participate in the services. There will be special music by the Methodist choir and Lloyd M. Geist, principal of the Elementary School will sing a solo.

The sermon by Rev. David Ralston will be entitled "Our Great Order and Task."

### CERTIFICATES OF MERIT GIVEN TO NEVADA CITY PTA

Mrs. L. G. Lageson, president of the Nevada City Elementary PTA, returned from Fair Oaks yesterday proud as a peacock because the local PTA was awarded two certificates of merit at the district PTA convention held in that community.

The certificates were awarded for outstanding accomplishments for publicity and programs.

### Civic Club To Give Card Party

The Nevada City Women's Civic club will give a public card party Saturday night, May 2, in the auditorium of the Elementary school. The party is given to replenish the treasury of the club which has lately generously responded to Red Cross and other appeals for aid.

# Mrs. Hefelfinger Installed Head Of Local BPWC

By DOROTHY ADAMS

Isabel Hefelfinger was installed as president of the Nevada City Business and Professional Women's Club at formal ceremonies last night. Junior ast president, Phyllis Harn was the installing officer. Genevieve Elliott was installed as vice president, Gertrude Segrue as recording secretary, Tish Worth as corresponding secretary and Teresa Alaria as the treasurer.

The banquet room and tables were decorated with iris and yellow candles on long streamers of yellow and purple crepe paper. A small old fashioned bouquet of violets was presented each member and guest.

Mrs. Mark Edmonds a new-comer to Nevada City played two violin solos. Harold Hansen of Grass Valley sang as did Mrs. Charles Elliott. A short skit written and directed by Maudie Shaw was the source of much laughter and enjoyment.

Howard Bennetts of Grass Valley and Post 6th District Commander of the American Legion, Commander of Foreign Wars and national defense chairman for the American Legion spoke to the group about War Production. The speaker gave many interesting and encouraging statistics on our war production as compared with Axis nations.

Mr. Bennetts said we could all cooperate with our government in speeding up even more our war production machine by buying war savings stamps and bonds. He also stressed the importance of keeping silent about military matters and things we know little or nothing about.

The club wishes to thank those Nevada City people who donated so generously the flowers used for decorating, especially Mrs. L. F. Whitney who gave all of the iris used for the table decorations. The club also wishes to thank Mrs. White who was the accompanist for the solo numbers and the community singing.

Dorothy Adams, Phyllis Harn and Tish Worth were hostesses for the evening.

### SECRETARY ICKES FILES ON BILL SUSPENDING ASSESSMENT WORK

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martine, who recently circulated a petition here requesting the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims due to the war and forwarded the petition to Congressman Hary L. Englebright, have receiver a reply from the local congressman.

"Under date of April 16 and 17", the letter from Englebright reads, "the committee on Mines and Mining reported out H. H. 6295 and 6604 providing for the suspension of assessment work under certain conditions. On the bill providing for the suspension of work until July 1, 1942, the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Ickes, filed an unfavorable report, which will make it difficult to pass this bill in the House. As the ranking member of the Mines and Mining Committee, you may be assured of my best efforts to have the bill enacted into law."

# ROTARY ELECTS DIRECTORATE

At today's regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Nevada City six men were selected by the club members to serve as the Board of Directors for the 1942-43 term which starts July 1, 1942.

After the six directors are selected a president will be chosen. Those who have been nominated for the six directors are: Hal D. Draper, Charles Elliott, H. A. Curnow, Carroll J. Coughlan, Art Innis, B. W. Hummelt, Frank G. Finnegan, Lloyd Geist and H. F. Sofge. Helm E. Kjorlie is the retiring president.

Plans were made for the attendance of Nevada City delegates at the annual district conference of District 105, Rotary International, to be held in Oakland Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26-29. Those planning to attend are President H. E. Kjorlie, Secretary Fred C. Garrison, Program Chairman Carroll J. Coughlan, Beryl P. Robinson and "On to Oakland" Chairman John K. Osborne.

# Caught in the Riffles

**. Whew! The writer of this column almost got "caught in the riffles" himself after certain people read Monday's issue.**

**It seems there was some objection to the statement that Leon Miller, 26, Zeibright miner, was living with another woman while his wife was in the hospital having a child.**

**Mrs. Miller and a woman friend called upon the writer and firmly stated that was not true.**

**"The rest of the article is ok," Mrs. Miller said, "but I don't want any one to think my husband was living with anoher woman while I was in the hospital."**

**Miller was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor in a complaint filed by the mother of an 18 year old girl. The complaint has been dismissed upon the stipulation, according to Mrs. Miller, that a divorce be secured and Miller marry the 18 year old girl.**

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Bill Young, the barber, wondered why he did not receive his Selective Service questionnaire. Now he has found out it was mailed to Bill Young, the man employed by the Diamond Match Company—Walter Cherry, manager of the Purity Store, found it impossible to employ a steady male clerk in his store so he finally decided to hire a woman. She is Bonita Andes . . . When it became known around town that a local photographer has a picture of Don Raney, high school instructor and member of the Methodist Church choir, he has received several requests for copies of the photo by female members of the group . . . Shave and a hair cut, six bits may be changed in Nevada City. It is probable local barbers will boost prices soon.

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The other day Dick Hoskins, candidate for sheriff, handed Fred Williford, a candidate for the same position, a card of matches on which was printed a plea to vote for Hoskins at the polls on August 4th.

"I want to tell you right now," Williford jokingly told Hoskins, "I'll challenge every vote you get on August 4th."

Election day is August 25th but by mistake the printer put August 4th on Hoskins' matches.

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**Walter Cherry, manager of the local Purity Store, was embarrassed. Some how or other a mole managed to get into the store and naturally was creating quite a hubbub in its blind effort to seek sanctuary in some gob of dirt which was non-existant in the store.**

**In came Mrs. R. B. Stocker and her dog. The dog, sizing up the situation and realizing Cherry, who was running around in a dither trying to capture the mole, needed help, quick-wittedly pounced upon the mole and retriever-like carried it to Mrs. Stocker.**

**Now it was Mrs. Stocker's turn to be embarrassed. She was proud of her dog for proving to be the hero of the moment, but she didn't know what to do with a live mole. Before Mrs. Stocker's embarrassment became too pronounced, however, a woman from the large crowd which had gathered round to watch the proceedings stepped forward and with her heel gently but firmly ground the mole's head against the hard floor.**

**"I can see you're not much of a gardener," the unidentified woman commented, calmly.**

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Robert J. Vogelsang, resident of the North Bloomfield Road, was totally unprepared for a shock when he went to bed Tuesday night. But he got it. What should he find as a bedmate but a lizard—you know, one of those six inch things which in a moment like that would more likely seem like a Dinosaurus. Well, take it from Vogelsang, he never again wants to receive such a scare.

The lizard some how or other had secreted itself in clothing which Mrs. Vogelsang had had out to dry. When she brought the wash into the house she deposited them on the bed and the lizard hid itself beneath the covers.

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## LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE

By this time it must be evident to President Roosevelt that he has misjudged the temper of the American people in the matter of mandatory labor standards. This must be a surprise to him. For years he was on the popular side of the wages-and-hours argument. But now we are engaged in a desperate war, and sentiment has changed.

This can be disputed. Certain vociferous elements in the ranks of organized labor still insist unionism must not be asked to yield one jot or one tittle. But one need not travel far through the hinterland of the United States—the vast non-metropolitan areas which really make up the nation—before he will be impressed that the public is getting edgy.

Betake yourself away from the few so-called "union towns." Go into the "greasy spoon" restaurants where men in overalls congregate—railroad workers, oil field hands, truckmen, factory employes. Hold you own tongue and listen.

You will hear the 40-hour week, overtime pay schedules, wage ceilings and work stoppages discussed by the very men they affect most closely. They won't be capitalists, employers, foremen, anti-union fantics. They will be units taken at random from the rank and file of the very wage-earning classes for whom the union leaders profess to speak, and whose interests the president is seeking to protect.

And what are these men in overalls, many with union cards in their pockets, saying?

They say wages and hours are important, but not enough to warrant slowing down military production. They are shocked—or say they are—at the evidences of vital shortages that hamper our military efort. They feel leadership has fallen down or these sacrifices would not have been so pressing, and would be further toward liquidation.

These workmen think—or say so among themselves that they do—that it is scandalous for a nation fighting for its existence to squabble about a 40-hour work week.

They go further. They argue it is ridiculous to attempt to impose ceiings on prices without putting a roof above wages. "If I get the dough," savs one typically and succinctly, "I'll find something to spend it for. If I can't buy a new car or a refrigerator, I'll spend it for something else. And prices will go up."

It has been one of Franklin Roosevelt's great assets that for years he kept a short jump ahead of public opinion—far enough to obtain credit for innovations, but not so far as to die a prophet without honor in his own generation. His pipelines to the American mass mind appeared unerring.

But this time the leader lags. The public is ready to see literally everything subordinated to the need for maximum war production.

If Mr. Roosevelt has been waiting for public opinion, he need wait no longer.

The time has come for labor—and the farmers, who have been equally misrepresented by their spokesmen—to join with the rest of the nation in sacrificing to beat the axis without destroying the American economy in the process.—Batesville Daily Guard, Arkansas.

## THE BATTLE OF THE WORLD

Not in 1200 years—not since Charles Martel stopped the Moslem conquest of the young Christian world at the Battle of Tours, has the world faced a battle so critical to mankind as the Battle of the World that looms as the summer of 1942 nears.

Military conviction grows in Washington, London and Moscow that the democracies dare not wait until 1943 to risk all in a gigantic offensive. For the Nazis and Japs dare not permit the arming United Nations to develop their full strength—they must force the issue this summer.

The U. S. Chief of Staff flies to England with key men of all fighting branches — in England a great and growing American Army is in training —and the battlefeilds where Americans conquered Germans before lie across the narrow channel.

A titantic conflict such as the world has never imagined seems close upon all men. In the first World War battles were battles of localities—the Marne, Argonne, Ypres. In this war mammoth battles for whole nations burst upon us—Battle of France, Battle of England, Battle of Russia. Then battles for whole oceans—Battle of the Atlantic, of the Pacific. Then battles for continents—the beginning Battle of Australia. Now before us lies the Battle of the World! — fought simultaneously by tens and scores of millions of men of all nations on every continent and on every sea. Europe and Asia shall shake under such thunder of guns and be wet with such a drenching of blood that all previous wars will be dwarfed in magnitude of horror and destruction.

The outcome of the Battle of the World will determine the course of human life for centuries to come. Before this year of 1942 is out, our generation seems destined to witness the most dramatic and stupendous drama played upon the stage of history since recorded time began.

## JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder when I dream of names
Immortalized long, long ago,
Thermopylae, and Valley Forge,
The Light Brigade, The Alamo,

## THE NEW ARRIVAL

To find aflame in loyal hearts
The highest courage known to man,
And read upon fame's shining scroll,
Another deathless name, Bataan.

I wonder if Americans will ever forget Bataan or lessen their devotion to the principles of liberty and justice so heroically defended.

Like Thermopylae, Bataan is now a deathless name, a memory to cherish, a tradition to uphold. The heroes of Bataan are now and ever will be akin to those of the Alamo and Valley Forge, and with them members of the great and glorious company of those who have in every land and in every age contended with unwavering valor for the right, against overwhelming odds and at the last, when hope and strength were gone, have snatched their crowns of immortal fame from the tragedy and gloom of defeat.

There are many lessons to be learned from the tragic story of Bataan; lessons of determination, endurance and courage which will live forever in the hearts and minds of men, inspiring them to nobler action and whispering "fight on; even when skies are black and seemingly insurmountable obstacles block the pathway, fight on!" Perhaps the spiritual significance of Bataan will be of vastly more value to humanity than any physical victory could have been.

We saw them fighting there, that gallant little band of free men, Americans and Filipinos, contending together for that which their hearts held sacred; liberty, the homeland and the right to live their lives in their own chosen way. There were no racial jealousies there, no eight hour day, no five day week, no grieving for luxuries denied, no grumbling about the inconveniences of war. There was at length no food, no sleep, but with clothes in tatters, worn out shoes, exhausted and disease racked bodies, they fought on, and on; until human endurance was at an end, and the glorious defense of Bataan, became history.

Americans, Filipinos, Sons of Freedom, lead on! If we whose lines are cast in easier pathways, can catch your spirit and emulate your fortitude, even in a far lesser degree, the tyrant's march will soon be halted, and his evil forces forever routed.

I wonder about the man, hand picked by Schickelgruber to be boss man of Fallen France. He has a trick name, this Laval, read it backwards and you'll see. He has looked two ways so many times that his neck must resemble a corkscrew. They say he has erratic hair, a high pitched, squeaky, rat like voice and nervous uncontrolled mannerisms which have nothing in common with the beauty of repose. For a time he will no doubt play fantastic tricks before high heaven, typifying in his uncouth person the indignities and disgraces suffered by a once proud and joyous nation; but his regime will come to an end; the enslaved nations will again be free, the lillies of France will bloom again, there will be tulips in the trampled gardens of Holland and red, poppies for Flanders Field; but for Pierre Laval there will be—only vile smelling, evil nightshade. As a fitting epitaph for Hitler's latest tool may I suggest these appropriate lines?

"He wiggled in and wiggled out, until he left the mind in doubt,
Whether the snake that made the track was going in or coming back." —A. Merriam Conner.

## LAVAL

### THE PUPPET

**Broadcast Over KJBS April 17**
**Written by Harley M. Leete, Jr.**

We see the cost the loser pays,
As France descends, in craven daze.
Poor, sere, and beaten—prostrate France,
By traitors ruler, as in a trance.
The sorry day at last has come,
When France is ruled by her own scum,
Behind these rulers, shadows tower—
The bloody signs of Hitler's power.

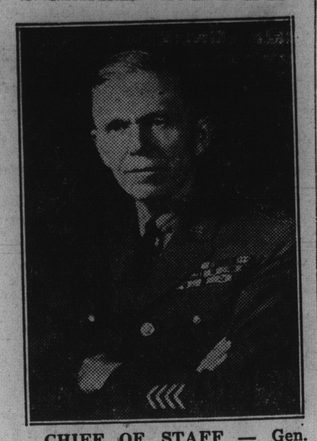
What soon will come, we do not know,
The French fleet may be the next to go.
For behind Laval, Gestapo lurks,
As he, the Axis scullion, works—
To keep the outside world a-guessing,
As he brings to France a rotten blessing.
For France, within the Axis sphere,
Knows hope no more, but only fear.

Americans in that sad land,
Have just received a new command—
To leave before it is too late,
Before Herr Hitler keeps a date.
Before, with France, a union's made,
That injures those who have delayed.

The New Order now includes La Belle,
Unoccupied and occupied as well.
Perhaps old Petain did his best,
Yet the Nazi agents still infest,
All France—so beaten and so weak,
That at last her conquerors found her meek.

Now what new scheme shall promise ill,
May well depend on Hitler's will.
With France, it seems, our own relations,
Cannot be those of friendly nations.

Now should the fleet of France be taken,
It won't lie still, 'less we're mistaken.
And though it may, 'gainst our side sail,
Our spirits never once shall fail.
For democracy's new and rising might,
Is enough to win this desperate fight—
For strength, in the fight that we now wage,
Derives from potent, righteous rage.



**CHIEF OF STAFF — Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of the General Staff, Army of the United States.**

**RECEIVES NAVY COMMISSION**

Charles Fraker, former assistant master mechanic at the Lava Cap Mines, has been commissioned by the United States Navy to work at Pearl Harbor. Fraker had been working at Mare Island. News of his ransfer has been received here by Art Stetson.

## Epworth League Raising Funds For Purchase Of United States War Bonds

A waffle dinner will be served at the Methodist Church tonight between 6 and 8 o'clock. The dinner is sponsored by the Nevada City Epworth League. For 25c each person will be served two waffles.

Proceeds from the waffle dinner will be used for the purchase of war bonds. The Epworth League membership is divided into two competing teams. The team which raises sufficient money for a $35 bond first will be the victor, and the losing team will have to stage a party for the winners.

The team headed by Mrs. Betty Lynch is sponsoring the waffle dinner. William Rickard is head of the opposing team.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

**FAITH**

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.—Hbrews 11:1.

Through love, through hope, and faith's transcendent dower,
We feel that we are greater than we know.—Wordsworth.

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen. —Emerson.

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### BIRTH

LONG—In Grass Valley, April 15, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. James Long, a daughter.

### MARRIAGE DECLARATIONS

SULLIVAN-HELLON—In Nevada City, April 21, 1942, by Dan Dewey Sullivan, 23, and Florence Lorraine Hellon, 22, boh of Grass Valley.

MILANO-HEYWOOD—In Nevada City, April 21, 1942, by Ludwig Milano, 27, of Salt Lake City, and Edna Heywood, 21, of Grass Valley.

HARRIS-UPTON—In Nevada City, April 21, 1942, by John William Harris, 20, and Dorothy May Upton, 18, both of Grass Valley.

### DEATHS

BLAY—In Washington, Nevada County, April 22, 1942, Charles Blay husband of Nellie Blay; a native of Austria, resident of Washington for the past 3 years, aged 66 years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Holmes Funeral Home in Nevada City.

ELLIOTT — In Seattle, Wash., Judge Henry S. Elliott, father of Charles P. Elliott of Nevada City Clarence, John, Ralph and Robert Elliott of Seattle and Harry S. Elliott, Jr., of Portland; a native of North Carolina, aged 85 years. The funeral will be held in Seattle. Charles Elliott of this city left today to attend the final rites.

BOWSWER — In Nevada City, April 22, 1942, Samuel Bowswer, a native of California, resident of Nevada County 36 years, aged 76 years. The funeral services are pending at the Holmes Funeral Home here.

CANTWELL — In Grass Valley, April 20, 1942, Mrs. Mary Louise Cantwell, wife of William M. Cantwell and mother of Mrs. Violet Pederson, both of Grass Valley; a native of St. Louis, resident of Nevada County nine years, aged 70 years. The funeral services were held under the direction of the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley.

NELSON—In Nevada City, April 20, 1942, Edith Mabel Nelson, sister of Miss Eleanor Nelson of Nevada City, Mrs. Helen Fillmore of Diamond Springs and Clarence Nelson of Turlock; a native of St. Paul, Minn., aged 52 years. The body has been sent to Turlock for final rites and burial. Local arrangements were handled by the Holmes Funeral Home of Nevada City.

## Political Annnouncements

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## World War I Veteran Urges Young Men To Join Some Branch Of Service

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There are many young men and their parents also who think that some sheltered defense job fills the bill, and they seem to be proud that the boy has so far escaped active service. But I don't think the public looks with favor on this. One mother in Fairfax has given six out of seven sons. There are several families in Grass Valley with two sons in active service, and there may be some with three.

I will thank you to publish my letter hoping it will reach some family who will think it over and act accordingly.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE J. ROLPH.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE

NEVADA COUNTY NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD COMPANY hereby gives notice that on the 6th day of April, 1942, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity permitting abandonment of its entire line of railroad extending from Colfax, Placer County, to Nevada City, Nevada County, California, a distance of approximately 20.65 miles.

NEVADA COUNTY NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD COMPANY.

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, District Land Office, Sacramento, California April 21, 1942. M. A. 034197.

Notice is hereby given that Charles D. Luce whose post office address is Box 339, Nevada City, California, has filed application for patent to the Blue Bird Placer Mining Claim, being situate in T. 16 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., California, and more particularly described as follows: Sec 6, Lot 6, containing 11.50 acres more or less. The adjoining claims are Lot 40, Manzanita Placer Mine, Lot 43, Woodville Placer Mine, and Lot 51, Downie Placer Mine. There are no conflicting claims. The location notice is recorded in Book 31 of Mining Claims at page 313, Records of Nevada County, California. Ellis Purlee, Register.

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**No. 8063**
**SUMMONS**
**(QUIET TITLE)**
**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

WILLIAM D. SCHLITZ, as administrator of the estate of Mary Agnes O'Neill, also known as Mary Agnes O'Neil, deceased; as administrator of the estate of Joseph S. O'Neill, also known as Joseph S. O'Neil, deceased; as administrator of the estate of John C. O'Neill, also known as John C. O'Neil, deceased; and as administrator of the estate of Edward O'Neill, also known as Edward O'Neil, deceased; MARY ALICE MAEHL, also known as ALICE MAEHL; FRANCIS DENNIS O'NEILL, also known as FRANCIS DENNIS O'NEIL, also known as FRANCIS D. O'NEILL, and also known as FRANCIS D. O'NEIL; ROBERT EMMET O'NEILL, also known as ROBERT EMMET O'NEIL, and THOMAS O'NEILL, also known as THOMAS O'NEIL, Plaintiffs,

vs.

SUSIE GREEN; WILLIAM C. GREEN; ROBERT HUNT ORGAN; THERESA GLUNZ ORGAN; JAMES O. CASHIN; DAVID K. CASHIN; JOHN P. CASHIN; MARGARET G. CASHIN; NORA G. CASHIN; ANNIE M. HEGGERTY; LOUISA PIANEZZI; JOHN EDDY; FRED BUSH; JANE DOE BUSH; his wife; WILLIAM H. SMITH; J. C. JACOBI, also known as J. C. JAKOBS; FRED SEARLS, as the administrator of the estate of L. W. Dreyfuss; LOUISA DREYFUSS; HENRY BECKMANN, JR.; JAMES H. BRADISH; C. L. MULLER, M. D.; W. P. SAWYER, M. D.; MEBIUS & DRESCHER CO.; NORTON, TELLER & RODEN; BERNHEIM DISTILLING CO.; HALL, LUHRS & CO.; CRYSTAL CREAM & BUTTER CO.; PHOENIX MILLING CO.; CAPITAL CANDY COMPANY; TURNER-HADLEY Co.; McMILLIN, SIEKE & CO.; N. DINGLEY CO.; HILLS BROS.; WOOD CURTIS & CO.; BISHOP & COMPANY; NEVADA COUNTY BANK OF GRASS VALLEY; M. J. BRANDENSTEIN & CO.; M. L. & D. MARSH COMPANY; VALLEY FEED CO., INC.; KINGAN & CO., LTD.; MISSION SOAP & CANDLE WORKS; CHRISTENSON AND STOKES; HENDERSON LONGTON CO.; GORDON SYRUP AND PICKLE CO.; WIELAND BROS., INC.; DON RAY & CO.; CITIZENS BANK; SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY; A. SCHILLING & COMPANY; GEO. W. CASWELL CO.; NEWELL & BRO.; WILSON MANF'G CO.; GEORGE E. DIERSSEN & CO.; NEVADA COUNTY GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY; MORAN & COMPANY; THE CUDAHY PACKING CO.; MUTUAL BISCUIT CO.; W. T. WELISCH & CO.; also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County.

HUBBARD & HUBBARD—
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO

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DEFENDANTS.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten days after the service on you of this summons — if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree quieting plaintiffs' title to the following described real property, situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and to determine all adverse claims thereon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL ONE

All that portion of Lot 1, Block 44, of the City of Nevada, as said lot and block are designated upon the official map of the said City of Nevada, made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, and all that portion of Lot 5 of the NE ¼ of Section 13, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the most westerly corner of the lot herein described at a point which is located South 69° 12' East from the Southwest corner of the Townsite of Nevada City; thence South 71° 03' East 8.50 feet; thence North 72° 32' East along the Northerly line of the State Highway department property 159.54 feet; thence continuing along said northerly line of State Highway department property, North 56° 56' East 202.81 feet to the Northwest corner of the Delgrosso property; thence along the northerly line of said Delgrosso property North 57° 01' East 361.72 feet; thence South 37° 32' East 19.48 feet; thence South 85° 28' East 143.35 feet to the westerly line of the Lower Grass Valley Road, thence along the Westerly line of Lower Grass Valley Road, North 3° 24' East 192.16 feet; thence South 84° 35' West 290.55 feet; thence North 2° 17' East 128.06 feet; thence South 86° 12' West 300.62 feet to the Easterly line of the present State Highway; thence along the easterly line of said State Highway South 19° 49' West 636.06 feet to the place of beginning.

PARCEL TWO

In Nevada City, Lot bounded West by Lot of O'Neill North by Lot of Robert Organ, in the Southeast corner and being part thereof of Lot 1, of Block 44, of the City of Nevada. also for general relief as will more fully appear in the Complaint on file, to which special reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 22nd day of January, 1942.

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By: R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal)

HUBBARD & HUBBARD, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. 300 Montgomery Street San Francisco, California.

April 2, 9, 16, 23.

### NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Nevada City, California, up to and including April 26, 1942, for all the live timber marked for cutting and all the merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 1000 acres in Sections 14, 22 and 23, T. 17 N., R. 10 E. and Sections 18, 19, 20 and 30, T. 17 N., R. 11 E., M. D. M., Tahoe National Forest, California, estimated to be 3000 M feet of ponderosa pine, sugar pine, Douglas fir, white fir and incense cedar. No bid of less than $3.00 per M feet for sugar pine, $2.50 per M feet for ponderosa pine, $1.50 per M feet for Douglas fir, $1.00 per M feet for incense cedar and $.50 per M feet for white fir, and $.50 per M feet for material unmerchantable because of size, to be removed at the option of the purchaser, will be considered. In addition, the purchaser will be required to make deposits to cover the cost to the United States of fire hazard reduction at the rate of $.50 per M feet merchantable scale of all species. $500 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids, should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Nevada City, California.

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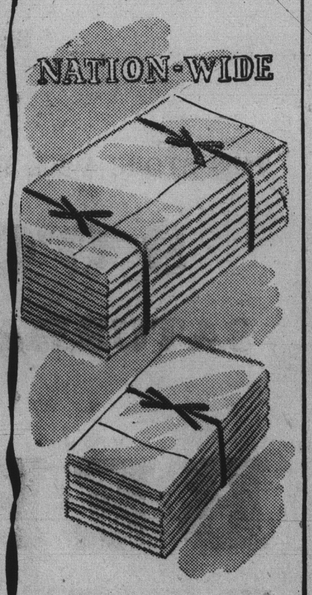


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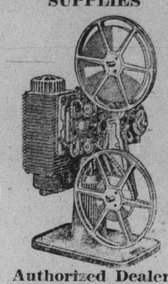

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# FOUR ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF HIGHGRADING

Three Nevada County men and one Sacramentan were charged with conspiracy to illegally sell and acquire gold and making a false affidavit to the U. S. Mint in complaints issued by the United States Commissioner in Sacramento

Charged are J. W. Jolliff, 72, who gave his address as general delivery, Sacramento, Albert Wear, 31, Joseph V. Wilkinson, 34, and John G. Smith 29, all of Grass Valley.

The were taken into custody in Reno by Secret Service Agent Charles B. Rich.

Jolliff and Wear were arrested after they assertedly attempted to make a sale to a Reno gold buyer, who told the officers he became suspicious of the pair during the transaction. He called law enforcement officers. Upon questioning the men admitted they were attempting to sell the gold unde false affidavits.

Jolliff also admitted previous illegal sale of gold, according to the agents, who said they discovered he had made sales amounting to $2,500 within the past two months.

Smith and Wilkinson were arrested in Grass Valley. They admitted they were waiting for Wear to return from Reno in order to sell him 20 pounds of quartz gold valued at $575.

Agents also discovered a mill assertedly operated by Wear in the back hills of Nevada County. It was there the officers believe, the high-grade was crushed and prepared for disposal to gold buyers.

### TO SPEND SUMMER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nye, who spent the winter months in the bay area, have arrived in Nevada City to spend the summer. Nye formerly was a councilman of this city.

# FRED WILLIFORD TO BE SHERIFF CANDIDATE

Fred E. Williford today announced his candidacy for sheriff of Nevada County. The primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 25.

Williford was born near Lincoln, Placer County, March 9, 1904. After graduating from the elementary schools of that county he moved to Grass Valley and attended the Grass Valley High School, graduating with the class of 1923.

After leaving Grass Valley, Williford worked as an auto mechanic in and around Sacramento, until 1930, when he ranched for himself near Biggs, Butte County.

He returned to Grass Valley in November, 1932, and was employed in the local mines until July, 1937, at which time he went to work for the City of Grass Valley as a police officer. After two years with that department, Williford was asked to join the sheriff's office staff. He accepted.

Williford served two years as deputy sheriff of Nevada County. He found it impossible to carry on in that capacity under existing circumstances and resigned that office in July, 1941. He has been employed at the Spring Hill Mine near Grass Valley since that time.

During his four years experience as an officer of Nevada County, Williford attended several schools conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, receiving instruction as to the duties of an officer and also in the methods used by the FBI in apprehension of law violators in the various fields of law enforcement work.

He attended the State Bureau of Criminal Identification school for a period of two weeks studying finger printing and classification of fingerprints.

"I consider myself as a fingerprint expert as applied to that profession today and believe through past experience as a law officer I am well qualified for the position of sheriff of Nevada County," Williford stated.

# Church Notes

### —Christian Science Society

The Christian Science Society in Nevada City holds service at 114 Boulder Street every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. A testimonial meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. The Christian Science Reading Room at 117 Broad Street is open every day except Sundays and holidays from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

A lesson-sermon will be read Sunday on the subject "Probation After Death." The Golden Text will be: "He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved," (Matthew 24:13).

Bible selections will include the following passages from I Corinthians 15: 51, 52, 58: "Behold I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. In a moment in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump, for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads: "We know that all will be changed in the 'twinkling of an eye' when the last trump shall sound; but this last call of wisdom cannot come till mortals have already yielded to each lesser call in the growth of Christian character," (p. 291.)

### —Catholic Church

Two masses will be celebrated Sunday at the St. Canice Catholic Church. The first mass will be at 8 a. m. and the second at 10:30 a. m. Father Patrick O'Reilly and Father Edward Williams will conduct the services.

### —Trinity Episcopal Church

Trinity Episcopal Church. Sunday School at 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon at 11 C.edric S. Porter, minister. Mrs. Carl Libbey, choir director. Mrs. Fred Anderson, organist. There will be a Sunday School teachers meeting Thursday evening, April 23, at the rectory, 226 Nevada Street.

### —Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Organ prelude Barbara Warren. Vocal solo, J. A. Warren. Sermon "Skylines" pastor.

Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet in a body at the Methodist Church for their anniversary service. There will be special music by the choir. Vocal solo, Lloyd M. Geist. Sermon "Our Great Order and Task," pastor.

Week events—The last quarterly conference of this conference year will meet at 7:30 p. m. All trustees, all members of the official board and all who are to have reports, and all who are interested in our church work will kindly be present. Bible study and prayer hour at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

### Resident Here Month Dies At Sister's Home

The body of Miss Edith Mabel Nelson, Washington, D. C., college professor, who died Monday night at the home of her sister on the Tahoe-Ukiah Highway, has been sent to Turlock by the Holmes Funeral Home for funeral services and burial.

Miss Nelson, 52, had been in Nevada City a month visiting with her sister, Miss Eleanor Nelson. The deceased had been in ill health when she arrived.

# EARLY SNOW RUN OFF PROMISES FISHING

The fishing season should be better this year than last, according to reports received from the Big Bend Ranger Station. Prospects are for a snow run off about two weeks earlier than normal, which should mean that fish will have this extra period to feed. The South Fork of the Yuba River has been running a fair head below 6500 feet elevation and this runoff usually does not come until May 1. All lakes in the vicinity of Big Bend Ranger Station are iced over with the exception of those under 5500 eet. A few are beginning to break around the edges, which indicates a season about two weeks early.

All that portion of the Tahoe National Forest within the Big Bend District was heavily stocked last year by the State Fish and Game men and the outlook is for fair fishing for those who manage to take time off defense work, according to District Ranger J. R. Hodgson of the Tahoe Forest. No word has as yet been received as to this year's planting program, but it is anticipated that some fish will be available. Captain Bergduff's planting crew under Wm. Talbot did a fine job in getting fish out into the high granite bound lakes and the large Eastern Brook planted should make an excellent growth with two weeks added to the beginning of this season.

The stocking of high country lakes and streams has been a good investment, according to Hodgson, since this area of comparatively low

# Assemblyman Thurman Will Seek Reelection

Assemblyman Allen G. (Scoop) Thurman, who represents Nevada County and the nine other counties which comprise the Sixth Assembly District, this week announced that he would again be a candidate for the office subject to the will of the voters. Thurman has served as assemblyman for the state's largest district, for the past two sessions. He was first elected in 1938 and is now completing four years of service.

In a statement to the press of the district, Thurman says: "I have endeavored to serve the district to the best of my ability, endeavoring at all times to truly represent the people and not any political group or machine. To me a public office is a public trust and if the people of the district believe that I have been faithful to that trust, I shall greatly appreciate their support. The people of America right now are interested in winning the war and the taxes we pay should be for that purpose. For this reason, I shall continue to support economy in the state government when federal taxes must be increased because our way of life hangs in the balance, I believe that state expenditures, not directly connected with our war effort, should be cut wherever possible so that we may go all out for our nation's war program."

Thurman has served in the lower house during the two longest legislative sessions in the history of the state legislature. He has also served in several special sessions. As a result, he believes hat he has gained valuable legislative experience which can only be secured by such service.

Assemblyman Thurman is chairman of the mines and mining committee of the lower house, one of the most important committees from the standpoint of service to his large district. He is also a member of the important ways and means committee, in which all appropriations bills originate and as a member of this committee, supported all appropriation bills for the support of the State Board of Forestry in combating the fire menace to our forests. He was a co-author of the bill which passed the recent session of the legislature known as the Mayo-Desmond bill alocating to the division of forestry $4,022,700 with which to increase forest fire suppression equipment and man power to fight possible sabotage in our forests.

Other committees on which the assemblyman serves include fish and game, of which he is vice chairman and which committee is also important to the district, natural resources, motor vehicle, commerce and navigation, public charities and corrections, soldiers and sailors affairs and during the last regular session he was the only member of the repportionment committee selected from the 18 counties of the Second Congressional District.

In all legislation effecting Nevada County, Thurman has cooperated with Senator J. L. Seawell, who represents this county in the state senate.

Thurman is the only newspaperman in he lower house. He has been editor of the Colfax Record for the past 21 years.

In addition to Nevada County the district includes, Placer, El Dodaro, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Mono and Inyo Counties.

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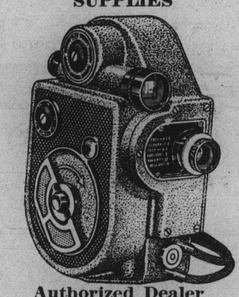

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